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## AMENDMENT C

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In response to the Office Action dated 10/18/05 please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this papers.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.